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Professor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am sorry to learn that you will not be able to be present to accept our Achievement Award to you. I do hope that at some future time we shall have the opportunity to meet.

I am contacting Professor Tatum to ask him to accept the award for you.

Could you please send me a note indicating what Stuyvesant has done for you, one that we could use for publicity purposes. This would be most helpful in furthering the goals of the organization.

I do hope you have a pleasant trip to Europe. If perchance, your plans change and you can be present to accept your award, we will certainly be most happy to welcome you.

Very sincerely,

Irving C. Fischer, M.D.

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